

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT – DOCUMENTS  
RELATED TO FOREIGN PROCEEDING**

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For	:	MODE-LOCKED MULTI-MODE FIBER LASER PULSE SOURCE
Examiner	:	Sayadian, Hrayr
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 4 references, which are submitted herewith.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement – Documents Related to Foreign Proceeding – includes documents related to a foreign proceeding in Japan for a foreign counterpart to U.S. Patent No. 5,818,630, which is owned by the assignee of the present application (IMRA America, Inc.), has a common inventor with the present application, and is partially incorporated by reference therein. The cited documents relate to a request for cancellation of a patent invalidation trial decision in Japan filed on May 21, 2010 by IPG Photonics Corporation against Japanese Patent No. 3,990,034 B2, the Japanese counterpart to U.S. Patent No. 5,818,630.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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The present application is undergoing appeal. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the references listed herein; however, if the references cannot be considered prior to the disposition of the appeal, Applicant respectfully requests this Information Disclosure Statement and enclosed references be placed in the file pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i). No fee is required.

The undersigned is acting in a representative capacity for Applicant pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.34.

Respectfully submitted,  
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